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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Armstrong et al.  
Serial No. : 10/083,451  
Filed : February 25, 2002  
Title : Method of Producing Low Profile Stent and Graft Combination

Grp Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Unknown

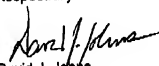
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application was filed on February 25, 2002 and as of this date no Office Action has been received. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's courtesy in providing a report of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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